

### Jones Point Park Improvements Project

Pardon Our Dust Public Meeting

Wednesday, December 8, 2010 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
Lee Center



# **Meeting Agenda**

#### **Project Purpose**

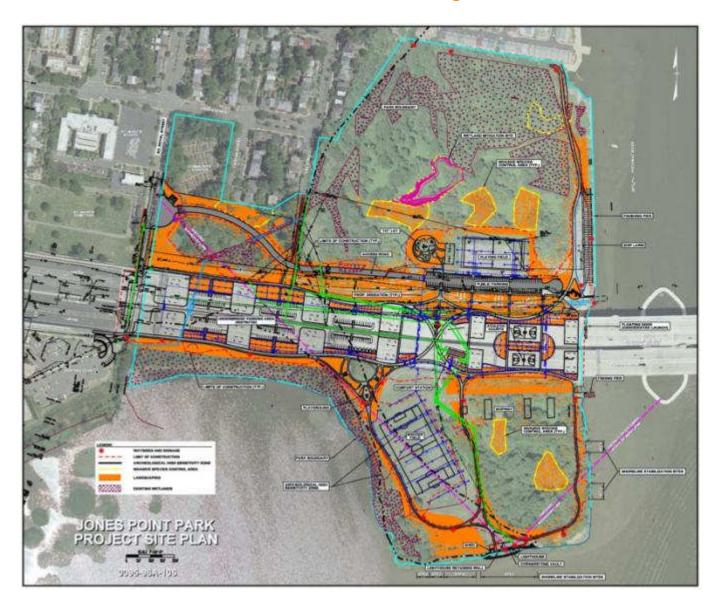
 In accordance with Woodrow Wilson Bridge environmental documents, and in close collaboration with the National Park Service and the City of Alexandria, restore and improve the Jones Point Park

#### **Meeting Objective**

- To inform the public about the project, including:
  - Major project elements
  - Project phases
  - Community access



## Jones Point Park Project Site Plan





# **Major Elements of the Project**

**Finishing Pier Jones Point Lighthouse Historic District of Columbia Cornerstone Vault** Fishing Pier & Floating Dock **Playground & Tot Lot Comfort Station Multi-use Recreation Areas New Mount Vernon Trail Route Interpretive Signs & Trail New Access Road & Parking Environmental** 



# **Major Elements – Finishing Pier**

- New section of bulkhead
- Repair work to existing bulkhead





#### **Major Elements – Jones Point Lighthouse**

- Historic lighthouse renovation
- Historic shed rebuilding
- Rebuild stone sea wall





# Major Elements – Historic District of Columbia Cornerstone Vault

- Protect in-place
- New walls
- New top slab with viewing window





#### **Major Elements – Fishing Pier & Floating Dock**

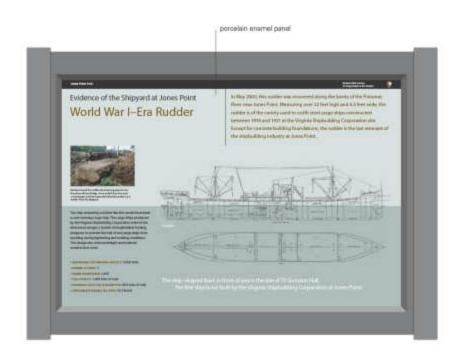
- New fishing pier
- New floating dock for canoes and kayaks





# **Major Elements – Other**

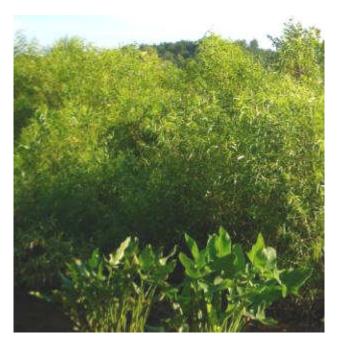
- Playground & Tot Lot
- Comfort Station
- Multi-use Recreation Areas
  - Playing Fields
  - Basketball Courts
- New Mount Vernon Trail Route
- Interpretive Signs & Trail
- New Access Road & Parking





## **Major Elements – Environmental**

- Invasive species removal
- Reforestation
  - New native trees and shrubs
- Wetland creation and restoration
- Shoreline stabilization



**Native Wetland Plants** 



**Invasive Phragmites** 



# Jones Point Park

# **Project Phases**



# **Community Access**

#### Access maintained throughout construction to:

- St Mary's School
- St Mary's Cemetery
- Pedestrian / Bike Trails and Park Recreation Areas
- Community Gardens
- City of Alexandria Recycling Center
- City of Alexandria Fire and Police Department



# Next Steps – First Six Weeks

- Detour Mount Vernon Trail
- Lay out Limit of Disturbance
- Clear for and install silt fence, tree fence, and screening fence
- Install turbidity curtain
- Excavate for and drive pile at Finishing Pier
- Begin Jones Point Lighthouse restoration work
- Begin removing invasive species
- Begin shoreline stabilization
- Standard work hours: 7:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.,
   Monday-Friday this winter